

ALEXANDRIA

Dr. Mayo, of Botetourt co., Va., has published an interesting paper in relation to the Valley of Virginia, as a vine growing region. He contends that it has all the requisites for the profitable and successful culture of grapes, to wit: a loose, rich soil with an underlaying stratum of lime-stone-good drainage, which, if natural, all the better, not too steep-with a southern or southeastern exposure, and one which will admit sun and air-with natural barriers or protection from cold northerly winds; the frosts of winter neither too severe, nor "lingering in the lap of spring," nor too hur ried in the fall; the summer fall of rain neither too much nor too little; a clear sky, a genia! sun, and soft, balmy breezes. The Catawba. which is the source of four fiths of the wine made in the U. S., had its origin on the upper Potomac. According to all reports received, whenever the culture of the vine, has been commenced in Virginia upon the proper de seription of land, and with proper means, it has been found to be profitable, and that excerlent wine can be made.

A "wickeder" man than John Allen, though to have been the "wickedest man," in Nev York, has been discovered in that city-and the discovery is announced with a flourish of trampets! He was formally introduced to a prayer meeting recently held-the eyes of the entire meeting were upon him, and even the outsiders using frantic exertions to obtain a glimpse of this notorious individual and, it is added, prayers were offered in his behalf-"he was dressed with evident care."

The most prudent of the Radical papers seem inclined, wisely, to say nothing about the case of Mrs. Surratt-and the revelations about the trial of Wirz. But there are no waters of Lethe to roll over these transactions. They are, already, fixed upon the pages of history—and though the actors in the scene may cry-"out damned spot"-the stain is indelible. "There is a smell of blood still, and all the perfumes of Arabia will not sweet en" or alter the odor.

A petition from Florida has been sent to the authorities in Washington, asking for U.S. troops to be sent there to protect the people, and declaring that the blacks are organizing and drilling, the Governor instituting, under a recent law, a secret police force, and that fears are entertained of disturbances.

It is generaly believed that "Mr." Lee, the president of Washington College, at Lexington, Virginia, has survived the late terrible infliction of "refusing him the title of "General," perpetrated by some Radical papers. He is as calm as a summer's morning, not annihilated!

"The "public debt" is giving much trouble to certain Radical orators and writers. They differ in "figuring it out" But the real trouble is not in "figuring it out," but in "paying it! That's the "pinch of the hill," Let them come to that - and "let us have peace."

Mr. W.A. Pratt, for some years an enterpris ing merchant in Charlottesville, is to remove to Staunton, to follow there his profession as architect and engineer. Mr. Pratt is well known to many of our citizens, having formerly resided here.

The telegraph reported yesterday that in the territory of Colorado the Radicals had obtained a victory. To-day we learn it is just the reverse. A dispatch received at the Executive Mansion says: - "Colorado elects a Democrat."

The Senatorial term of Mr. Jas. A. Bayard of Delaware, will expire on the 4th of next March. The Wilmington Republican says: "The chief aspirants for the place are Thomas F. Bayard and Gov. Saulsbury." "Bold Simon draws near"-that is, Senator

Cameron, following the lead of Mr. Forney, makes great predictions as to Radical majorities in Pennsylvania. We shall see.

Rev. H. A. Wise, pas or of an Episcopal charch in Baltimore, is in delicate health. He is, at present, at the residence of his father inlaw, in Virginia.

We regret to learn from the Clarke county Va. Journal that notwithstanding the recent rains, the corn crop in the county will be a very short one.

An exchange proposes this as a motto for some ultra Radical newspapers-"We'll fight it out on this lyin' if it takes till November."

A number of sales of town property in Staunton have recently been made at good prices. Staunton is improving and inceasing.

was celebrated in Baltimore, to-day, by the "old defenders."

REAL ESTATE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUN-. C. Magruder, trustees for the sale of the real estate of Gen. Thomas F. Bowie, offered for sale the dwelling-house situated in Marlboro'. It was knocked down to Gen. Bowie at \$3,501. "Kinsale." a tract of land situated ing three hundred and eighty-seven acres.-This tract is situated near the village of Notat \$29 per acre. The remaining tract, "Chel- customed to their own small returns per acre." tenham," containing seven hundred and fiftytwo acres, situated in the upper portion of

Georgian.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

A delegation of gentlemen from Washington county, Maryland, and Franklin county, Penusylvania, under charge of Col. Deckart, of the Hagerstown mail, and Capt. Samuel Deford, of Baltimore, agent of the Columbus, Indiana polis, and Chicago railroad, are now engaged in examining and purchasing lands in the western part of N. Carolina. The party are of opinion that Western N. Carolina offers greater inducements to settlers than any other part of

Suit has been been entered in the federal court of Nashville, Tennessee, against General George H. Thomas and others, for the recovery of 45,000 acres of land in Middle Tennessee, claimed to belong to Archibald Dwope. It is alleged that military intimidation on the part of General Thomas was brought to bear in forcing Dwope to give up his land.

The parade of the Order of United American Mechanics in Lancaster Pa., yesterday, was the largest and grandest civic demonstration ever witnessed there. About fifty Councils from the State was represented, and several from New Jersey and Delaware. Upwards of five thousand men were in line.

In Cincinnati the Radicals have formed a Grant and Colfax cavalry battalion. The uniform consists of cavalry jackets, red caps, white and blue bands &c. A regiment of Grant fuards, "en-listed for three months, or during the campaign," is being recruited in Menad-

Several men were discovered on Thursday night robbing the U.S. arsenal near Philadelphia of pig lead, &c. They were fired at by the guards. One was captured, one was shot whilst swiming across the creek, and a third was wounded but escaped.

A difficulty occurred yesterday in Cincinnati at the Rail Milis between John Thompson and of hunting Sora. They are represented to be John Kember, when Thompson snatched a red | plenty.' hot irou od, 6 ft. long, and ran it through the body of Kember, killing him instantly. Thompson has been arrested.

The Ward brothers' challenge the world or a four-oared race has been accepted by the New Brunswick crew, who were victorious at the international regatta at Paris. The latter crew propose that the race be rowed six weeks nence on the Connecticut river, at Springfield.

Secretary McCulloch yesterday appointed Col. James Marr, Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the District comprising the State of Missouri. This is the first appointment made under the new law. Mr. Marr is one of the gentlemen named by Mr. Rollins.

One of the tigers in Forepaugh's manegerie was placed under the influence of chloroform, at Tiffin, on Sunday, and a leg which had been badly mangled in a fight with a panther was successfully amputated.

The Democrats of Tennessee have decided on a vigorous prosecution of the canvass. An address to the colored people will be issued in a

The white speakers at a Radical nominating convention in Augusta, Georgia, warned the blacks that if Seymour and Blair were elected they would all be put back into slavery again!

There is to be another discussion on the "negro eligibility" question in the Georgia Logislature. It is thought the blacks will be declared ineligible by a small majority.

The Millitia bill has not been passed by the Tennessee Legislature as was reported, There is a disagreement between the two houses with reference to certain sections.

In California a steam plow has been invented, which, it is said, can, in soil free from stones, strong roots and stumps, plow from thirty to forty acres each day for, \$1.50 per acre. The charter election at Alton, Illinois, on Tuesday resulted in a Democratic victory. The vote shows Democratic gains.

On Sunday night Mr. Cook, living at Centralia, Illinois, was robbed of \$10,000 in greenbacks.

THROUGH LINE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.—The through passenger trains between Washington and New York, and Washington and Philadelphia, will be run under a new schedule, beginning with Sunday next, 13th instant. The time will be quickened materially, the morning express making the run through between Washington and Cortlandt Ferry, in each direction, in eight hours and fifteen minutes, and the night train in less than nine hours. The night trains will start from each end at nine A. M. instead of seven, and reach the opposite end before six A. M. All connections now made at both termini will be maintained; while southwardly passengers leaving Boston by the Shore Line after eleven A. M. can reach Washington before six the

following morning. By the new schedule much greater facility will be given to the mails. The day mails from the East will be due here before 5. P. M., and can be answered through the postal car system by the 9 o'clock departure, thus gaining a day. The morning and noon trains for New York will continue to leave Washington at 8 A. M. and 12 30, as now, and will leave Cortlandt street, New York. at 8.40 A. M.; due at Washington at 4 45 and 12 30 noon, instead of 12 noon, as now, but due at Washington at 10 P. M., no later than at present. To facilitate intercourse between Washington and Philadelphia, a new train is established, (running in-dependently of the N w York train) leaving Philadelphia at 11 30 P. M., reaching Washington in advance of the through night train; and leaving Washington at 5 40 P. M, and reaching Philadelphia at 11 20 P. M. By this discharged, the load entering the little girl's means, also, the New York and Washington night trains are relieved of the Phildelphia and Washington baggage and travel, thus enabling them to make the greatly improved time pro posed. A superior equipment in new cars for travel by day and night trains, with specia adap ations, is now being prepared for the line.

-Nat. Int. PROFITABLE VS. UNPROFITABLE FARMING. There is no excuse for the breadth of tillage of the poor lands of Virginia. Instead of manuring and thoroughly cultivating fifty acres, we find men exhausting their energies and the strength of their teams by "putting in" a hun-The anniversary of the battle of North Point dred and fifty acres. Fifty acres well improved will produce four times as much as the hundred Buchignani, aged nineteen. A year or more and fifty that are only partially cared for .-Farmers assent to the truth of this, and vet you find them repeating the same and following the old routine the next year. It may sound Y, MD -Oa the 9th inst., P. W. Crain and bigger, but the thing is all in sound. It is time our farmers should profit by the experience

of English husbandmen-who have carried farming to the highest practical end of scientific perfection-who have learned to make money while they pay as an annual rent more per acre than some of our best lands sell for. This he near the village, containing three hundred and does, as the Petersburg Index says, "by conforty acres, was next offered. It was pur-chased by Enoch Pratt, of Baltimore, for \$25 acres. Land is scarce in England, and necessicentrating his labor and his fertilizers on a few per acre. On the 10th inst. the residue of the ty forced the adoption of this system before agreal estate was offered at Croom, consisting of ricultural chemistry had proved that it was the a tract of land called "Brookefield," contain- surest and only reasonable method. The reports of the ordinary yield of these snug, well-managed little English farms sound fabulous to tingham, and was purchased by Enoch Pratt, our farmers, who have unfortunately been ac-

-Fredericksburg Herald. Gov. Wells has pardoned Alfred Williams, success he wishes.—Rich. Whig. Nottingham district, was purchased by the same weatleman at \$13 50 per acre.-Prince black, sentenced to the penitentiary for robbing and assaulting "Dr." Bayne.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

At the next meeting of the Richmond City Council on Monday next, a matter of great interest will be disposed of. At its last meeting the finance committee reported a bill providing for the funding of that portion of Richmond's debt represented by the fractional notes-of half, one, and two dollars-more commonly called corporation notes, which were put in circulation during the year, s'61 and '62. The committee recommend the payment of these notes by funding them "in thirty years' bonds, bearing six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually." Some of the Radical members are denouncing the report in unmeasured terms.

The disturbances at Hampton, Va., previously reported, on what was deemed good authority, prove to have been exaggerated. The disturbances originated between some blacks who had been dwelling together. Capt. Tibbets was about the only white man who received any injury. Armstead, the black who was concerned in the Mill Creek shooting affair, and who had his leg amputated on the 30th ult., is now in a fair way of recovery. He was endeavoring to escape arrest by the Sheriff, when he was fired upon and his right ankle

There is considerable animation this week in Lynchburg. The streets exhibit signs of activity in trade. A large amount of grain is coming in on the railroads. Here it changes hands, and is again reshipped to other markets. The freights on the Orange and Alexandria road are much heavier than usual. The travel, too, is daily increasing. The trains northward are crowded.

The Fredericksburg Herald says:-"The fashionab'e sport of the day in Fredericksburg is to get up at about 1 o'clock in the morning, take a nip of something stronger than water, and hie off on foot or horseback, to the low grounds six eight miles down he river, for the purpose

The Baltimore Episcopal Methodist contradie s the report that Mr. Jefferson Davis is likely to be chosen president of Rundolph Macon college. Rev. Dr. Duncan was recently elected to the position. The college is a Methodist institution, while Mr. Davis is an Epis-

A meeting of the Presidents and Superintendents of the line of railroads between Washington and Memphis, was to have been held in Lynchburg yesterday, for the purpose arranging a winter schedule on the line, and also with the view of running double daily trains

On Thursday morning a fire broke out in the Moulding shop of the Petersburg Iron Works, which, before the flames could be subdued, destroyed that portion of the company's buildings

Washington last Monday. Among them were some who behaved very badly-cursing and swearing, and the like.'

Gov. Wells has pardoned Henry Johnson, convicted by the county court of King George of larceny, and sentenced to one year's confinement in the penitentiary.

Stafford county is said to have sent to market, this season, more than the usual quantity of watermelons.

Foreign News. It is said that Prussia will send a man-of-war o Parana, to protect Germans.

The Emir of Bokhara is dead. private persons. Politics were not made a sub- |-Rich. Whig.

ject of conversation. The Emperor Napoleon has arrived at Fon-

tainebleau from Chalons. The Gazette de France publishes a dispatch from the Prussian Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, to the Prussian Envoy at Paris, announcing that King William has issued an or- of politics was introduced; the election of Grant der for the reduction of the Prussian army by was discussed and political circulars were read. 120,000 men. The dispatch states that the King | They must take the cue from the so-called reliwishes by this act to give a new pledge of gious denominations of the North, who make moderation, and to show his confidence in the no scruple to introduce politics into the pulpit. prospect of peace, and adds that he thinks nothing menaces it.

The London Times yesterday has another long article on the treaty recently concluded between the U. S. and China.
Mr. Johnson, the U. S. Minister, formally waited on Lord Stanley on the 9th instant, and

will submit his credentials to the Queen on Monday next. Various estates of Prince Karageorgewich, in Hungary, have been confiscated in favor of

SHENANDOAH COUNTY.-The case of D. Pennybacker and wife vs. J. B. Strayer, in the Circuit Court of this county, instituted to test the validity of the will of John Strayer, dec'd., was decided in favor of the will and against the plaintiff's claim. Steps looking to an appeal have been taken. The case involved some

On Friday last a little son of the late Maj. S. B. Myers, found a carbine, which had been temporarily left within his reach at the house of his step father. The little boy called his sister, younger than himself, to his side, and while both of them. it is supposed, were playing with it or examining it, the weapon was head, and killing her instantly.

Mr. J. L. Engle, of New Market, was robbed by a colored girl a few nights ago of \$50. It is believed that chloroform had been administered

On Tuesday night last a meeting of citizens of New Market and vicinity was held to select delegates to attend on the meeting of the directors of the O, A. & M. R. R. Co, at Alexandria on the 23d instant. - Shenandoah Valley.

CHANGE OF FORTUNE. - It will be remembered that the widow of Gen. Eaton, of Washing ton, married in 1857, being then sixty-five years afterwards, however, Buchignani, obtaining possession of his wife's fortune of \$73,000, abscorded to Europe with a young lady, a granddaughter of his aged wife. Mrs. Buchignani was left almost penniless. Recently the Italian returned to New York city, and was on Thursday arrested at the instance of his wife, who demanded an allowance for her support. He demurred, but after being imprisoned for a few hours, he agreed to pay \$8 per week for her maintenance and was discharged.

LAW SCHOOL.-Mr. J. Randolph Tucker proposes to open a school for students of law at his residence, in Middleburg, a delightful village, in Loudoun county. Mr. Tucker, by birth and education, has a right to be knowing in the law, and his happy and genial nature, will render the mastery of the subtlest di-quisitions of Coke a delightful task to all his pupils. Both on their and his account, we hope

(We need not add, how cordially we indulge the same hope.)

Soup Growing on Trees. - Soup berries are to be found in immense quantities through Alaska. They grow on a bush about the same ket this morning was tolerably active. In in appearance as whortleberries. When ripe they are red, of a juicy and quinine taste, and generally biennial. One quart taken and placed in a tub the size of a bushel will, when stirred, completely fill said tub with froth, and the more it is stirred with the naked hand and arm the stiffer it becomes, until you can cut it with a knife. It is eaten with horn and wooden spoons, all the family sitting round the tub .--It is undoubtedly an acquired taste, but the commodity is much sought after. The froth is of a beautiful pink color. Green berries will and 63. make nearly the same amount of froth, but it is of a white color and is not so highly flavored. Foreigners stir it with port or sherry wines and add sugar, in which case it is a delicious luxury. Large quantities are dried by being placed in a tub with their leaves, forming a cake, which is placed in wicker-tables, with light fires under and the sun overhead. When dried they will keep in a dry place for a number of years. The dried berries are black and

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Rev. Dr. M L. O'ds, rector of Christ Church, East Washington, whose illness has been noticed in our columns heretofore, was yesterday supposed to be dying, and cannot, his friends think, survive another

look dirty. A piece two inches square, beaten

pink color.

Yesterday Mr. John D. Barclay, of the office of Commissioner of Customs, celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of his entrance as a clerk in the Treasury Department. Mr. Barclay was appointed as a clerk on the 11th day of September, 1804; is yet hale and hearty, and discharges his official duty with clerical ability.

Alderman Richards yesterday, upon the serving of the warrant in the case of Dr. Allen vs. the Corporation, adm tted to the officer that the claim was a just one, and quoted the "dead lock" in the Board of Aldermen as the cause of the Corporation being without lunds. At the same time he expressed his intention to resign his (so claimed) position a president of that body.

LOUDOUN COUNTY .- The land of the late Elizabeth Filler, near Taylortown, was sold on the 5th instant, by Jacob Filler, administrator, for \$52 50 per acre, (no improvements), Sam'l. W. Compher, jr., purchaser.

We have been informed that, during the last month, eleven men from the North have travelled through our county; that they were much pleased with the people and charmed with the lands, but that the roads were intolerable .-They said they could not think of standing the wear and tear incident to the present roads, and therefore they would go home, and wait until some better road+ were made. - Leesburg Washingtonian.

TOUGH WHEAT. -The quotations abroad, show a difference sometimes as high as a dol-The Fredericksburg Ledger says: - "There lar, and more, between prime dry and tough was a colored excursion to this place from wheat. Dampness begets toughness. No wheat should be put on the market that is damp. Many farmers consider their wheat dry, when really it is what mallers call damp .-It is far cheaper for the farmer to dry his wheat at home, than to bring it to town and lose from twenty-five cts. to a dollar a bushel because it comes under the tough and damp head. When put upon the market in this condition, dealers know it cannot be safely stored, and usually get it at their own figures. -Fredericksburg Herald.

GAME. - The hunting season is approaching, and it is time for sportsmen to be preparing for the field. We learn from many quarters that game is abundant. Partridges, which were scarce in many localities last season, have While the Franklin was in the Bosphorns a greatly multiplied. Of turkeys, hares, squir-Greek Cretan deputation boarded her, and rels and wild fowl there is no dearth. Sora distributed copies of an address, asking Ameri- and ortolans are now in season, though the can aid. Admiral Farragut, at the suggestion height of the sora season has not yet come. — of Minister Morris, returned the copies, and They are fatter, more numerous and more acreceived the members of the deputation as | cessible about the time of the equinoctial rains.

> MIXING THEM UP .- Some one tells us that the colored church and congregation at this place have a singular way of mixing up religion with politics. It is said that on Sunday night, when religious exercises were in order, the subject Such conduct finds no justification in the teaching or the example of the Master. - Danville Register.

> > MARRIED.

On Wednesday, September 9th, by Rev. Mr. Wheeler, GEORGE E. BROWN to Miss AL-ICE MUMFORD, both of this city. At the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 8. by Rev. Mr Aldrich, M B. WASHINGTON and Miss FANNIE HUNTON, of Prince Wil-

In Washington city, on the 30th ultime, by Rev. Dr Hill, Mr. LUCIUS C. TAYLOR, of Fredericksburg, Va., to Miss ELIZABETH S. CARTER, of Washington city.

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LEWIS MCKENZIE, Union street. | sep 12

COMMERCIAL. ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 12.—The mar- ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS R. D. Flour there was no change to note, the transactions being confined to the city trade. The offerings of Wheat were 257 bushels white, 150 of which sold for 257, quality very good-the remainder was taken at 180, 210, and 220; 1792 bushels red, most of which changed hands at 175, 220, 227, 230, 235, and 240, according to quality from trashy and tough to fair and good. Sales of 177 bushels mixed Corn at 115, and 100 bushels yellow at 120. Rye 128, and inactive. Oats in fair request, with sales at 60, 62,

There was a fair amount of business activity at the Baltimore Stock Board yesterday. Gold declined & per ct. at the first board, with no subsequent sales. Of Governments the 2 20s 4 h advanced & per ct. to 109. The Border State bonds were strong and in demand. The rise on the Tennessees and North Carolinas. based on the belief that the July interest will be met in October, has tended to strengthen the entire market. Tennessee 6s ex-coupon advanced to 701; North Carolina 6s ex coupon in a water pail, will fill it full of froth of a dark sold at 741; Virginia registered 6s sold at 481; do. 6+ 1866 at 50; Missouri 6s at 72%. No transactions in City loans or miscellaneous

> GEORGETOWN MARKET. - Business was brisk vesterday morning in the way of sales of corn, but it seems that buyers and sellers cannot come o terms on wheat. Offerings-2,700 bushels wheat, 1,650 bushels corn. Sales-Corn, 1,200 bushels yellow, 120; 450 bushels white at 122 per bushel.

> > State Bonds and Stocks.

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Gold. NEW YORK, Sept 12. -Gold to-day 1445.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC-SEPT. 12, 1868 Port of Alexandria, Sept. 12.

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ham, coal, by Boyce & Co. Schr. S. W. Buenell, Bunnell, hence at New York 10th instant. Schr. Anna Lyons, Pitcher, hence at Boston

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Boston for this port 10th instant.
Schr. George E. Prescott, Mills, for Bath, hence at Holmes' Hole Sth instant. Schr. J. McAdams, Willard, hence at Ports-

MOTICE.

THE TOURNAMENT AT FARMINGTON. The challenge tendered by the Maryland Knights to the Virginians to ride at a Tournament at Farmington, Prince George's county, Md., has been accepted by six Knights from Virginia, on the following conditions: That he contest shall be for the honor of Crowning a Queen, and the possession of a Silver-Mounted Champion Lance; that the contest shall take

place first at Farmington, on WEDNESDAY, September 23, and at Carlin's Springs, in Alexandria county,

Va., on the following WEDNEEDAY, September 30, at 1 o'clock p. m. The speaker, chief marshal, and other officers will be announced before the

day of the contest. By order of the COMMITTEE OF KNIGHTS. N. B.-After the ceremonies are over at Car lin's Springs, all Virginia and Maryland Knights are respectfully invited to attend a Convention that will be held at that place, to elect officers for a permanent organization to govern and control all future Tournaments for

the Champion Lance.
P. S —Exchanges in the interior of Virginia and Maryland will please notice. sep 12,21,22,28,29

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a deed of trust from James S. Purdy and wife, dated the 21st of March, 1861. recorded amongst the land records of Fairfax county, Liber D, No. 4, folio 123, for the purposes therein mentioned, I shall expose to public sale, at Fairfax Court House, on the 19th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1868, that being Court day, the TRACT OF LAND in said deed men tioned, lying on the Little River Turnpike road, at Accotink, adjoining the lands of Tennison's heirs, Dr. Henry, and others, containing 318 acres and 5 poles. The above tract of land is situated in a pleasant and desirable neighborhood, 8 miles from Alexandria and 12 from Washington city. The land is said to be of the best quality, and is one of the most productive farms in that vicinity. The improvements are inconsiderable.

TERMS. One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale; the resi due in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with personal security, and a deed of trust upon the land. Selling as Trustee, I shall convey such title only as is vested in me. which, however, is believed to be unquestionab e .rale to take place between 11 and 3 o'clock .-Persons desiring further information will apply to THOMAS R. LOVE Fairfax Court House, Va, or WM. H GOODING, Trustee. Fairfax county, sep 12-e as

TIRGINIA, to wit :- In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, September rules, 1868, William D. Nutt, Executor of the last will and testament of Alexander Hunter, deceased, arninst A. H. Richards, Allan Macrae, John Macrae, Albert G Gardner and Louisa Virginis, his wife; George M. T. Macrae, A. C. N. Smets, Ann Eliza Smets, James Green, William H. Dulany, Adm'r. of Hannah B. Territt, deceased, and Henry J. Thomasson, Acting Fxecutor of Alex. A. Smets, dec'd., defend ts.: In chancery.

ceedings described, and subject the proceeds of sale to the payment of the sum of \$1000, with int-rest thereon from January 1, 1855, due the said compainant. decree for the sale of the r al estate in the prosaid comp ainant.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defend-ants, A.C. N. Smets, Ann Eliza Smets and Henry J. Thomasson, are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to pretect their interests.

A copy, teste: W. L. EDWARDS, Cl'k p.t.
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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUGUST O 24, 1868, one daily passenger train will run between WASHINGTON and LYNCHBURG.

connecting at GORDONSVILLE with the Vinginia Central Railroad to RICHMOND and COVINGTON; at LYNCHBURG for WEST and SOUTHWEST, and at WASHINGTON for the NORTH and NORTH WEST. Through tickets and baggage checked to an

Leave Washington daily at 5:50 a. m., and Alexandria at 7:00 a.m., arriving at Lynchburg at 4:45 p. m. Leave Lynchburg at 9.00 a. m. arrive at Alexandria at 5:45 p. m., and at Washington at 6.30 p. m.

Passengers for points on Manassas line, leave Alexandria daily. Sunday excepted, at 7:08, m; arrive at Strasburg at 12:36 p. m., and st Mount Jackson, the present western terminus, at 2::5 p. m. Eastward leave Mount Jackson at 10:15 a. m.; arrive at Alexandria at 5:15 p m., connecting at Washington with evening trains North and West

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